AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL
SOCIETY

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

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New York, Novem 21st 1881

Robert Curran Esq.
Sec American Geographical Society
N Y. City

Dear Sir

Our Society is about to remove from our present Rooms No 30 Lafayette Place. If you know of any place suitable will you oblige us by forwarding the information to

Yours Truly
Wm Poillon
Sec.

January 31, 1911.

The American Geographical Society,

15 West 81st Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs:

This Society has received the following two medals which you have deposited here:

Charles P. Daly medal for Geographical Research, awarded by The American Geographical Society of New York to Grove Karl Gilbert, 1910; by V. D. Brenner. Struck medal, bronze, 70 mm.

The Cullum Geographical Medal, awarded by The American Geographical Society of New York to Hermann Wagner, 1910; designed by Lydia Field Emmet, executed by V. D. Brenner. Struck medal, bronze, 70 mm.

I am directed by the Council to express its appreciation of the interest which you have taken in the Society's work, by placing the most interesting series of your medals in its cabinet.

Very respectfully,

Director.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
OF NEW YORK
BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK January 22 1912.

Dear Sir:-

We have a request for electrotypes of the medals which have been awarded by this Society for work in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Bronze copies of all our medals are deposited with the Numismatic Society for safe keeping and these are the only copies existing.

May I ask if these copies are kept in a special case ? Can they be got at readily for inspection, &c. ? Are they clean so that electrotypes can be made without delay ?

We may want to take the medals away for electrotyping but will return them to you for safe keeping.

Yours respectfully,

Chandler Robbins

Chairman of the Council.

To the President of

The Numismatic Society.

EDWARD D. ADAMS
JAN 23
1912
NEW YORK.

Offices of EDWARD D. ADAMS,

Nos. 1415-17,

71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

January 23, 1912

Enclosure to Mr. Bauman L. Belden for his attention

Letter addressed to the President of the Numismatic Society by the Chairman of the Council of the American Geograpical Society regarding electrotypes of medals awarded by that society for work in the Arctic and Antarctic

January 24th, 1912.

Mr. Chandler Rollins,

Chairman of the Council,

The American Geographical Society,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 22nd I would say that the bronze medals of The American Geographical Society are all here ready for inspection at any time, and if you desire to take them for the purpose of having electrotypes made, I will deliver them on your order. They are all in such condition that electrotypes can be made without any difficulty.

Very truly yours,

Director.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
OF NEW YORK
BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK February 14 1912.

The Director
of
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street west of Broadway.

Dear Sir:-

Will you have the kindness to deliver to the bearer the copies you have of the Cullum Medal awarded to

✓ Peary
✓ Nansen
✓ Abruzzi
✓ Scott
✓ Shackleton
✓ Charcot

and oblige,

Yours truly,

Chandler Robbins

Chairman of Council.

✓ Also the copy of the Daly medal awarded to Peary.

C.R.

Received the within mentioned medals
February 16, 1912.
D. A. Boggs.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
OF NEW YORK
BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK April 18th 1912.

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street west of Broadway.

Dear Sirs:-

We are sending herewith the seven medals which you delivered to us on February 14th.

Please have the kindness to acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours truly,

Chandler Robbins

Chairman of Council.

Cullum Medals.
✓ Peary
✓ Abruzzi
✓ Nansen
✓ Scott
✓ Shackleton
✓ Charcot

Daly Medal
✓ Peary.

April 19, 1912.

Received from The American Geographical Society the seven bronze medals, loaned on February 14th, last.

Cullum Medals:	Daly Medal:
Peary,	Peary.
Abruzzi,	
Nansen,	
Scott,	
Shackleton,	
Charcot.	

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

DIRECTOR.

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

September 28rd, 1918.

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

One package from Tiffany & Company for the American Geographical Society

delivered here by mistake.

Arthur L. Simmons

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

No.

by

The American Geographical Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,

Date of receipt May 15th, 1913.

Description :

Subject to conditions on back

Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will receive for exhibition coins, medals or collections of numismatic interest, but while exercising every possible precaution for their care and safety does not hold itself responsible for them to an extent beyond what such care and precautions would imply.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY does not insure such objects, and their return must be upon the surrender of this receipt by the lender, or upon a written order accompanying the receipt. In the event of the death of the lender, the executors of his estate should notify THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Permission to photograph or to make casts or reproductions of such objects will not be granted to any one without written consent of the lender.

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
from
The American Geographical Society
of New York.

No.

Date of receipt March 20th, 1914.

Description:

The Cullum Geographical Medal awarded to Elder Churchill Semple 1914. Bronze.

The Charles P. Daly Medal awarded to Albrecht Penck 1914. Bronze.

Subject to conditions on back

Secretary

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

GRANTED APRIL 13, 1854.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. George Bancroft, Henry Grinnell, Francis L. Hawks, John C. Zimmerman, Archibald Russell, Joshua Leavitt, William C. H. Waddell, Ridley Watts, S. De Witt Bloodgood, M. Dudley Bean, Hiram Barney, Alexander J. Cotheal, Luther B. Wyman, John Jay, J. Calvin Smith, Henry V. Poor, Cambridge Livingston, Edmund Blunt, Alexander W. Bradford, and their associates, who are now or may become hereafter associated for the purposes of this act, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Geographical and Statistical Society," for the purpose of collecting and diffusing geographical and statistical information.

§ 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the said Society shall possess the general powers and privileges, and be subject to the general liabilities, contained in the third title of the eighteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same may be applicable, and may not have been modified or repealed; but the real and personal estate which the said Society shall be authorized to take, hold, and convey, over and above its library, and maps, charts, instruments, and collections, shall not at any time exceed an amount the clear yearly income of which shall be ten thousand dollars.

§ 3. The officers of said Society shall be a president, three vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a librarian, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may from time to time be provided for by the by-laws of the said Society.

§ 4. The said Society, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its transactions and affairs, shall have power to form a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, which code, when formed and adopted at a regu-

lar meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act upon the said Society, its officers, and its members.

§ 5. The Legislature may, at any time, alter or repeal this act.

§ 6. This act to take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } *ss.:*
Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

[L. S.]

A. G. JOHNSON,
Deputy Secretary of State.

AMENDED CHARTER.

PASSED APRIL 8, 1871.

STATE OF NEW YORK, NO. 237, IN SENATE. *March* 7, 1871.—Introduced with unanimous consent, by Mr. Bradley; read twice, and referred to the Committee on Literature; reported favorably from said committee, and committed to the Committee of the Whole.

CHAP. 373.

AN ACT in relation to The American Geographical and Statistical Society.

PASSED April 8, 1871.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name or corporate title of the said Society shall hereafter be The American Geographical Society of New York.

§ 2. The object of the said Society shall be the advancement of geographical science; the collection, classification and scientific arrangement of statistics, and their results; the encouragement of explorations for the more thorough knowledge of all parts of the North American continent, and of other parts of the world which may be imperfectly known; the collection and diffusion of geographical, statistical and scientific knowledge, by lectures, printed publications, or other means; the keeping up of a correspondence with scientific and learned societies in every part of the world, for the collection and diffusion of information, and the interchange of books, charts, maps, public reports, documents, and valuable publications; the permanent establishment in the city of New York of an institution in which shall be collected, classified, and arranged, geographical and scientific works, voyages and travels, maps, charts, globes, instruments, documents, manuscripts, prints, engravings, or whatever else may be useful or necessary for supplying full, accurate, and reliable information in respect to every part of the globe, or explanatory of its geography, physical and descriptive; and its geological history, giving its climatology, its productions, animal, vegetable, and mineral; its exploration, navigation, and commerce;

having especial reference to that kind of information which should be collected, preserved, and be at all times accessible for public uses in a great maritime and commercial city.

§ 3. The power given by the act hereby accorded to the said Society, to take, hold, convey, manage, and make use of its real and personal estate, shall be understood as authorizing said Society to take and hold by gift, grant, bequest, devise, subject to all provisions of law relative to devises and bequests by last will and testament, or purchase real estate to the value of three hundred thousand dollars, and to invest its income, or its personal estate generally, so as to produce a regular annual income sufficient for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in the first section of this act; but said annual income shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars annually.

§ 4. The said Society shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the Legislature.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } *ss.:*
Office of Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

[L.S.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Deputy Secretary of State.

LAWS OF NEW YORK.

CHAP. 650.

AN ACT allowing the American Geographical Society of New York to take and hold a larger amount of real and personal property than under previous acts relating to that Society.

BECAME a law May 13, 1895, with the approval of the Governor. Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The American Geographical Society of New York may hereafter take and hold by gift, grant, purchase, devise or bequest, subject, except in the matter of income, to all provisions of law relative to devises and bequests by last will and testament,

real and personal property to the amount of one million dollars, and any income therefrom accruing, for the uses, purposes and objects of the said society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
Office of the Secretary of State.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

AS AMENDED OCTOBER 23, 1897.

THE following By-Laws are hereby established as the rules and ordinances of the American Geographical Society, and all other By-Laws, Rules and Regulations heretofore made are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER I.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. The Society shall consist of Fellows and of Honorary and Corresponding Members.

2. Honorary Members shall be chosen on account of their distinction in the science of geography, or of statistics, and not more than three of them shall be elected in any one year.

3. Corresponding Members shall be chosen from those who communicate valuable information to the Society and who have promoted the knowledge of geography, or of statistics.

4. Fellows, Honorary Members and Corresponding Members shall be elected by the Society as follows: All nominations of candidates shall be made in writing at a meeting of the Council by a member thereof. The names of persons thus nominated, if approved by the Council, shall be recommended to the Society for election at its next stated meeting.

5. The name of any Fellow or Member of the Society may, on the recommendation of the Council and by vote of a majority of the members present at a stated meeting of the Society, be dropped from the list; and the name of any Corresponding Member may be dropped from the list by vote of the Council, without reference to the Society.

CHAPTER II.

INITIATION FEE AND ANNUAL DUES.

1. Each Fellow of the Society shall, immediately on election, pay an initiation fee of ten dollars, which shall be considered to include his annual dues for the current year.

2. The annual dues of each Fellow thereafter shall be ten dollars, payable in advance on the 1st of January.

3. Any Fellow of the Society, not in arrears, may commute for life all dues, by the payment at one time of one hundred dollars.

4. The name of any Fellow of the Society who has neglected for two successive years to pay the annual dues, or who at any time refuses to pay them, may, by the Council, be dropped from the list.

5. The fiscal year of the Society shall be the calendar year commencing January 1, and ending December 31.

6. Honorary and Corresponding Members shall be exempt from payment of initiation fee and annual dues.

CHAPTER III.

OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society shall be a president, three vice-presidents, a foreign corresponding secretary, a domestic corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer and fifteen councillors; and these together shall form the Council of the Society.

2. All the officers above-named shall be elected by the Society at its annual meeting.

3. No one shall be voted for, for any office, unless he has been nominated by the Council, or unless his nomination, made in writing by at least nine Fellows of the Society, has been conspicuously posted in the office of the Society for ten days prior to the date of the Annual Election.

4. The president and treasurer shall each be elected for one year and until their successors have been elected; and at each annual meeting there shall be elected one vice-president, one secretary, and five members of the Council, each for the term of three years and until their successors have been elected.

5. All officers to be elected may be voted for on one ballot.

6. Any Fellow of the Society, who has been such for twenty days and who is not in arrears for dues, shall be entitled to vote at the annual election.

CHAPTER IV.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Monday in January, or on any other day which may be designated by the Council for the purpose.

2. At the annual meeting the Council shall present a report of the proceedings of the Society during the past year, and the treasurer shall present his annual report.

CHAPTER V.

MONTHLY AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

1. The Society, unless it is at any time specially ordered otherwise by the Council, shall hold a stated meeting for the transaction of business on the second Monday of each month except July, August, September and October.

2. The president, or, in his absence or incapacity, one of the vice-presidents, may, and upon the written request of the Council or of twenty-five members of the Society shall, call a special meeting of the Society by giving three days' notice thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city of New York.

CHAPTER VI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. At stated meetings of the Society the order of proceedings shall be:

Reading of the minutes.
Reports and communications from officers of the Society.
Communications from the Council.
Reports from committees.
Election of members.
Miscellaneous business.
Papers and Addresses.

2. All propositions presented to the Society at any meeting, for action, shall be in writing. A proposition thus presented, when seconded, shall be deemed to be in possession of the Society and open for discussion, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

3. No member shall speak more than five minutes, nor more than once, upon the same question, until all other members present have had an opportunity to be heard, nor more than twice on any question, unless leave is specially granted by the Society.

CHAPTER VII.

QUORUM.

1. At meetings of the Society nine members present shall constitute a quorum.

CHAPTER VIII.

COMMITTEES.

1. Each committee authorized by the Society shall consist of three members, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, be appointed by the chairman.

CHAPTER IX.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

1. At all meetings of the Society, on the arrival of the appointed hour and the presence of a quorum, the president, or, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, or, in the absence of all of these officers, a Fellow of the Society shall take the chair and call the meeting to order.

2. The chairman shall have only a casting vote. He shall preserve order and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society. At every annual meeting, before the opening of the polls, he shall appoint two tellers of the election. In case of a contest, he may declare the election postponed to the next meeting, in order that a corrected poll list may be prepared by the secretary and verified by the Council; but only one such postponement shall be made.

CHAPTER X.

SECRETARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the Foreign Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society with individuals and associate bodies in foreign countries.

2. It shall be the duty of the Domestic Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society with individuals and associate bodies in the United States.

3. In case of vacancy in the office of either of the corresponding secretaries, or in the absence or disability of either of these officers, the duties of either may be performed by the other secretary, or by the librarian.

4. The secretaries shall keep in books at the rooms of the Society copies of all letters written by them, and shall file at the said rooms all letters received by them on behalf of the Society.

5. At each stated meeting of the Council they shall respectively report their correspondence, and read the same or such parts thereof as may be required.

6. The Council may designate a particular officer, or appoint a

committee, to prepare a letter or conduct a correspondence on any special subject.

7. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to give due notice of all meetings of the Society and to attend the same. He shall keep adequate minutes of the proceedings of the Society. He shall give immediate notice to officers and committees of all votes, orders, resolves, and proceedings affecting them or pertaining to their respective duties. He shall at each annual election hand to the tellers a list of the members of the Society entitled to vote. He shall have charge of the seal of the Society and of the charter, by-laws, records and general archives, except so far as they may be placed by the Council in charge of others. He shall sign and affix the seal of the Society to all diplomas, deeds or other documents authorized by the Society or Council.

8. All documents in charge of the secretaries shall be kept at the rooms of the Society, unless otherwise specially ordered by the Council.

CHAPTER XI.

TREASURER.

1. The Treasurer shall have charge of all deeds, contracts, bonds, certificates, securities and muniments of title belonging to the Society. He shall collect all dues to the Society and keep the funds safely deposited in some incorporated bank or trust company approved by the Council.

2. Funds so deposited shall be drawn out only by check of the Treasurer, countersigned by the chairman of the Council, or by such other officer as may be designated by the Council for that purpose.

3. The Treasurer shall, prior to the annual meeting of the Society, prepare and submit to the Council for audit a detailed account of his receipts and disbursements during the past year, which account, duly audited and approved, he shall present to the Society at the annual meeting.

CHAPTER XII.

COUNCIL.

1. The Council shall have the management and control of the affairs, property, library, and funds of the Society, and shall transact all such business of the Society as is not required to be transacted by the Society at a stated meeting. It shall designate a bank or trust company in the city of New York in which the funds shall be

deposited by the treasurer. It shall have charge of and edit all the publications of the Society.

2. It may adopt rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws of the Society; and appoint such standing and special committees as it may deem proper, and define their duties. It shall appoint the librarians, clerks and other servants of the Society, and fix the powers, duties, privileges and compensation of each. But no appointment shall be made which shall not be revokable at the pleasure of the Council.

3. It shall have power to fill for the unexpired term any vacancy that may occur in its own body or in any of the offices of the Society, and it may declare a vacancy to exist in any office whenever the incumbent thereof is, by reason of absence or otherwise, incapable of performing its duties. It shall have power to declare vacant the seat of any member of its own body (except the president and vice-presidents) who shall have been absent from its meetings for three successive months.

4. The Council may for good cause remit the annual dues of any Fellow of the Society.

5. No member of the Council shall, directly or indirectly, receive any salary or pecuniary compensation for his services to the Society.

CHAPTER XIII.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

No alteration in these by-laws shall be made, unless proposed in writing at a stated meeting of the Society and referred to the Council for consideration, and approved by the Council and adopted by the Society at a subsequent meeting.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK

December 12, 1916.

Secretary of the Numismatic Society,
156th Street near Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that a watchman has been employed, whose name is Harry F. Mergel, to serve from 9 P. M. until 6 A.M. during the winter and from 9 P. M. until 5 A. M. during the summer. There are three boxes at the present time, one on the Numismatic Society's building, one on the Hispanic Society's building and one on this Society's building. It is proposed, if it is agreeable to you, to divide his salary of $70 per month, equally among the three institutions. As soon as the Museum of the American Indian is completed, the salary will be divided among the four institutions.

The night watchman's record is on file with this Society and we should be glad to make any disposition of it that you care to suggest. Possibly you would find it desirable to leave it in our hands, with the understanding that any irregularities are to be reported to you.

I trust this arrangement will recommend itself to you and that I may hear from you to that effect.

Faithfully yours,

Director

December 13th, 1916.

Mr. Isiah Bowman, Director,
American Geographical Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Huntington called me up this morning, and asked me through whose permission we published the David Livingstone Centenary medal which appeared on Plate 25 of the American Journal of Numismatics, Volume 49, just published, and also if the illustration was made from the specimen medal deposited with this Society. I answered him as follows, and he requested me to write you accordingly:-

The photograph of this medal was supplied us at the same time the other photographs appearing in the Journal accompanying the article, "Coins and Medals produced in the United States of America during the Year 1915", by T. L. Comparette, Curator at the United States Mint, Philadelphia. He writes for the Journal each year a resumé of the medallic work done the previous year. His information is obtained by a circular sent out each year to the different artists producing medals.

Very sincerely,

Curator.

December 22nd, 1916.

Mr. Isiah Bowman, Director,
American Geographical Society,
156th Street, & Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Council of this Society instructs me to say that we will be pleased to bear one third of the expense of the $70.00 per month for the outside watchman, until the Museum of the American Indian also employs this man, when we will be responsible for one fourth this amount.

We will leave the handling of this watchman to your office, knowing you will notify us of any irregularities, or changes.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 27, 1916.

Secretary of the Geographic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to have your note about the arrangement for the watchman. His salary for December does not cover the whole month and one-third of it is $23.33. Therefore, unless notified to the contrary, I am assuming that your share of his salary is $23.33 per month.

If you will be good enough to send the monthly check to this Society we will see that it is delivered to the watchman.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Director.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

Feb. 8 1917

Please deliver to bearer the dies for the Livingstone Medal oblige

H D Rapsh

To the
American Numismatic Society

Delivered
Feby 9th
E M Rich

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 24, 1917

Treasurer
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155 Street
New York City

Dear Sir

If it is just as convenient for you to do so we would like to have you make out the monthly salary check for $25.00 for H. F. Mergel, the night watchman, directly to him and not to this Society.

We can then hand the check directly to him and avoid two entries on our books.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Director

April 28th, 1917.

Dr. Isiah Bowman,
Director, American Geographical Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of yesterday, we will, hereafter, have the check for the outside night watchman made to the order of H. F. Hargel, instead of to The American Geographical Society.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

June 2nd, 1917.

Isaiah Bowman, Esq., Director,
The American Geographical Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Bowman:-

I take pleasure in sending you herewith copies of the American Journal of Numismatics, Volumes 45 to 49 inclusive, as well as copies of our Proceedings for the same years. I am also including a copy of our catalogue of the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals, and a few pamphlets which may be of use to you.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 4, 1917

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155 Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe

I am very much indebted to you for copies of the American Journal of Numismatics, Volumes 45 to 49 inclusive, together with copies of your Proceedings and of your catalogue of the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals. These publications are highly appreciated.

If you would find it convenient to have a set of our publications for the past few years please let me know and it would be a pleasure to send them to you.

Cordially yours,

Director

June 5th, 1917.

Isaiah Bowman, Esq., Director,
The American Geographical Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Bowman:-

Your letter of the 4th is at hand. I am sure we would find it not only convenient, but helpful in other ways, to have a set of the publications of the American Geographical Society for the past few years, as you suggest. It may seem to some that there is not much contact between matters geographical and things numismatic - the mistake is in the seeming however.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

June 18th, 1917.

Isaiah Bowman, Esq., Director,
The American Geographical Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Bowman:-

This is just a little note of thanks for the file of the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society, which came a few days ago. I am very glad to have it. It will enable us to keep in touch with some of the things you are doing at your corner of the terrace.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK

August 15, 1917.

To the Secretary
The Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St., N. Y.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I have engaged a night watchman named John Metzger to take the place of Harry F. Mergel. He began his duties on the night of August 13, 1917. To secure the proper kind of man it was necessary to offer a salary of $75.00 a month instead of the $70.00 formerly paid.

Mr. Metzger is known to both Mr. Heye and myself; we have faith in his character and in his ability to do our work satisfactorily. If any reports reach you as to the nature of his service, whether good or bad, it would be appreciated if you could let me know at once.

On the existing basis your share of the new watchman's salary is $25.00 and the check may be sent as heretofore to us for transmission. It should be made payable to the order of John Metzger.

If you have any special instructions to give Mr. Metzger please let me know and I will send him to you at any designated hour.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Director

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK

September 26, 1917.

Mr. Edward T. Newell
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St
New York City

Dear Mr. Newell

Mr. Heye of the Museum of the American Indian informed me this morning that the Museum wishes to share the services of our night watchman, beginning Monday, October 1.

You remember that our arrangement was to have the three older institutions continue to share the salary of the watchman until Mr Heye notified us of the completion of his building.

Hereafter each institution is responsible for one-fourth of the watchman's salary of $75 per month, or $18.75.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Director

November 1st, 1917.

Isaiah Bowman, Esq., Director,
American Geographical Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Bowman:-

In response to your inquiry, I beg to advise that the American Numismatic Society will assume one-quarter of the cost of an overcoat for the night watchman for the buildings on our terrace.

Yours very truly,

President.

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
by
The American Geographical Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York.

No.

Date of receipt April 26th, 1918.

Description:

1 specimen, Cullum Geographical Medal to Frederick Haynes Newell.
Placed on deposit.

Subject to conditions on back

~~Secretary~~ Curator

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October 24th, 1919.

The American Geographical Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York.

Attention of Mr. McBride.

Dear Mr. McBride:-

I have just received information from our Bank that the rate of exchange makes the volume by Lenormant, which we recently turned over to you, cost $5.54.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 8, 1919

Dr. Isaiah Bowman, Director
The American Geographical Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

Dear Dr. Bowman:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which today has been sent to the National District Telegraph Company of 24 East 23rd Street.

You will recall that our contract still has one year to run, during which time we shall be able to make the changes necessary through the discontinuance of this service.

Very truly yours,

(Encl.)

Secretary.

October 5th, 1920

Mr. [illegible]. Ralphs
American Geographical Society
New York City

Dear Mr. Ralphs:

We are anxious to get in touch with Miss Annie Heloise Abel who some time ago published in the Journal of the American Geographical Society an article on the Lewis and Clark expedition. Can you give me her address? I believe she resides in Baltimore.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[illegible]

February 19th, 1921

Dr. Isaiah Bowman
American Geographical Society
Broadway & 155th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Bowman:

As you are aware, our building has been given over to a special exhibition of sculpture which will extend to March 16th and, therefore, we have no adequate space to hold our monthly evening meeting.

May I ask if the American Geographical Society would be willing to allow us to use its lecture room for the evening of Monday, March 7th? We should greatly appreciate your courtesy if this could be arranged conveniently.

Yours very truly,

President
American Numismatic Society

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK

February 26th 1921.

E. T. Newell, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

In reply to your letter of February 19th requesting the use of our Exhibition Room for your monthly evening meeting on March 7th, I take pleasure in saying that I am directed by the proper officers of the Society to inform you that the room is at your disposal. I am further directed to say that there will be no charges of any kind for the use of the room. It is a pleasure as always to co-operate with you in every way.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Bonman

[illegible] of March 7, meeting cont 2/26/21
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March 15th, 1921.

Dr. Isaiah Bowman,
American Geographical Society,
New York.

Dear Dr. Bowman:-

On behalf of the Governors of The American Numismatic Society, I am directed to inform you that, at their meeting held on Thursday, March 10th, a resolution of thanks to The American Geographical Society for the use of its Lecture Hall for Prof. Shear's lecture, was passed unanimously.

May I be permitted to add a word of personal appreciation for the perfection of the arrangement made for the lecture. There was not the slightest hitch throughout the entire evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK

April 7, 1921.

John Riley, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Riley:

After full consideration of the Night Watchman Service and of the needs of the Society in relation thereto, we have decided to discontinue that service as supplied by the National District Telegraph Company.

I have already informed Mr. Heye of this decision, and I understand that this in no way disarranges the plans of other people on the square.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

AMERICAN
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BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK

September 30,1921.

The Secretary,
The Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

This Society has received a medallion struck by the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and wishes to know whether the Wisconsin Academy also sent a copy of the medallion to your institution. If not, I think it would be far more suitable for us to turn over to you the one we have received instead of keeping it ourselves.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Director.

October 1st, 1921

Dr. Isaiah Bowman
Dir. Geographical Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Dear Sir:

[illegible] thank you for your note of September [illegible], and for the transmittal of our Collection which accompanies it.

We have not received a copy of the [illegible] of the Institute Alaska of Science, and would be very glad to have the one which you have suggested placing in our Museum.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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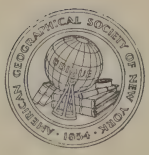

BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK

November 17, 1921

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Owing to compulsory absence from the city at this time Dr. Bowman will be unable to accept your kind invitation to be present on the occasion of the presentation of the Gold Medal to Marshall Foch at your Museum on Saturday, November 19th. The cards of admission are returned herewith, and your letter will be [illegible] to Dr. Bowman's attention [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Secretary to Dr. Bowman

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK

November 21, 1921

Dear Mr. Noe:

It was most kind of you to send me the letter of November 16th and the invitation to attend the presentation of the gold medal to Marshall Foch. It may have been explained to you that I left the city on the evening of November 16th to attend the funeral of my father.

I appreciate your thought of me and remain, as ever,

Cordially yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

September [illegible], 1951

Dr. [illegible]
American Geographical Society
[illegible] W. 156th Street, New York

Dear Dr. [illegible]:

The accompanying letter was referred to me by the Florida Council. Are you going to present anything that will help Dr. Tousey? If so, I think Appalachia is the most fitting [illegible] to do [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

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[illegible]

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK

July 14, 1923.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe

I have looked into the matter of the atlas of which you were kind enough to loan me the description, and I regret very sincerely that it will be impossible for the Society to purchase it at the present time. We have to buy so many essential modern books and maps that, much as we should like to do so, we are not able this year to get any expensive works, the value of which is primarily antiquarian.

With warmest thanks for giving us the opportunity of seeing the description I am

Very sincerely yours,

John K. W[illegible]

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK

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March 17, 1924

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that I have engaged Mr. John Boyle (the present day watchman for the Museum of the American Indian and the American Geographical Society) to act as night watchman instead. His salary is to be at the rate of $125 a month, dating from Saturday night, March 15.

After more than a year of effort to secure a night watchman this seems the best solution of the problem, and it is certainly the best we can do with respect to the rate of pay.

Since the night watchman is supported by four institutions, each institution will be responsible for one fourth of his salary, or $31.25 per month.

I suggest that Mr. John Metzger, the former night watchman, be paid for the whole of the month of March. This means double payment on the part of each one of the four supporting institutions. Beyond this point we need have no responsibility for him in view of the fact that we had a distinct understanding with him to that effect when he began his term of service. He informed me last winter that he was ready to quit at any time we desired to have him, that his savings were ample to take care of him the rest of his life.

Very truly yours,

signed Isaiah Bowman

Director

The Hispanic Society of America
156th Street West of Broadway
New York City

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BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 9, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood

I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Hispanic Society of America which will explain our arrangements respecting a night watchman. I trust this is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Daniel L. Borden

Director.

COPY

Hispanic Society of America

156th Street West of Broadway

October 9th, 1924

Isaiah Bowman, Esquire
American Geographical Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

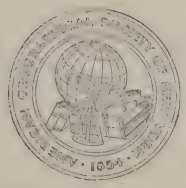
The fact that the substitute night watchman left his duties shortly after nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, October eighth, due to illness, has doubtless been brought to your attention. We would appreciate advice as to the arrangements which have been made to meet such an emergency, as we do not wish to give instructions to our Engineer which will in any way conflict with regulations already established.

Yours very truly,

THE HISPANIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Department of Publications

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

NEW YORK

October 14, 1924

For the information of the Numismatic Society

Hispanic Society of America,
Department of Publication,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 9:

The Hispanic Society has a system of watchman's signals which differs from that of the Numismatic Society, the Museum of the American Indian, and the American Geographical Society. In your case, as I understand it, a company's responsibility interposes; in our case the watchman's responsibility is directly to the individual institution. Therefore I would respectfully propose that the Hispanic Society provide its own emergency measures -- unless there is some objection to the suggestion.

Copies of your letter and of this reply are being sent to the other institutions involved.

Very truly yours,

Isaiah Bowman

Director

AMERICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

November 10, 1924

Dear Mr. Noe:

I believe it was agreed that I was to write you our understanding with reference to the night watchman. You were kind enough to say that you would continue your contribution as hitherto to the salary of John Boyle until the end of the current month and that some time before that date you would let me know what your final arrangements are with respect to the future.

Sincerely,

Isaiah Bowman

Mr. S. P. Noe,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

November 14th, 1924

Dr. Isaiah Bowman
Amer. Geographical Society
156th St. & Broadway
New York City

Dear Dr. Bowman:

I have your letter of November 10th, and I have given Mr. Newell an account of our previous conversation. He agrees that it is wisest for us to continue our present arrangement regarding the outside night watchman until December 1st. By that time, more definite arrangement should have been made with the Hispanic Society.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

December 5th, 1925

Dr. Isaiah Bowman
American Geographical Society
New York City

Dear Dr. Bowman:

Concerning Professor David M. Robinson, of whom you have just written me, I may say that Professor Robinson holds the Chair of Archaeology at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Aside from his work as Professor at Johns Hopkins, Professor Robinson has for years been more or less closely associated with the publication concerning the American excavations at Sardis. Last year he travelled through Asia Minor, and spent about two or three months excavating at Pisidian Antioch where he found an unusually large number of most interesting and valuable monuments, including another copy of the famous "Monumentum Ancyranum", and several other important historical inscriptions of Roman Governors.

This is the merest outline of all that Professor Robinson has done.

As for his ability as a lecturer, I have now heard him several times, and I must say that I think he is the most interesting and entertaining lecturer that I have ever heard. There is nothing "cut and dried" about Professor Robinson's talks, and I know that he can make a most interesting lecture even for non-archaeologists.

Very sincerely yours,

President

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY · NEW YORK

BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

February 6, 1931.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate your kindly giving me the following information.

What was the value of 5 solidi langi, an Austrian coin that was used in the year 1203?

Thanking you for this courtesy,

I am

Very truly yours,

Dorothea Hering

February 8,1931

American Geographical Society

156th Street at Broadway

New York City

Attention Miss Dorothea Hering

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of February 6th is at hand. The Solidus was the gold unit of the Byzantine Empire. Its intrinsic value was approximately three dollars, but of course, its purchasing power was very much greater than this sum would imply. The descriptive word "Langi" which qualifies the term as given by you, I am unable to identify unless it is an abbreviation for "Langobard", or unless it is a faulty reading for "Largi", in which case it would nearly mean broad and imply that the solidi were of a wide or spread flan. You speak of the reference as having been to an Austrian coin, and by this I understand you to mean a coin of what has since become Austria - of course, there was no Austria in that day. The solidi circuated throughout that section of Europe, however, and were so nearly uniform in value that I believe you would be warranted in equating the coin mentioned as being worth about fifteen dollars intrinsically.

I hope this will give you the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET

February 20, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 7 regarding the value of "Solidi langi". I much appreciate the information contained therein.

I now find that the word "langi" should have read "longi". Does this throw any further light on its value or does it stand as given in your letter?

Very truly yours,

Dorothea Hering

Feb. 25, 1931

Yours of 20th at hand. Change to "longi" rather confirms impression expressed in my former letter.